NEWS TO DATE IN PARAGRAPHS

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DURING THE PAST WEEK

A RECORD OF IMPORTANT EVENTS CONDENSED FOR BUSY PEOPLE.

WESTERN NEWS.

Fire insurance companies doing business in Kansas have decided to test

the constitutionality of the rate regu-lation law of that state.

An eight-track swing bridge across the main channel of the Chicago river, near Thirty-first street, will be oper-ated by electricity.

Albert C. Loring, president of the insurance, with the company as bene-

Elias Ray, one of the wealthlest land owners of Indiana, killed himself at Lafavette a few days since rather than go to court to face trial for the alleged murder of one of his employes last spring. He struck the man with a club during a quarrel. Ray leaves a million dollars.

As was predicted when the Burlington obtained control of the Colorado & Southern last January, the Adams Express Company will succeed to the express business of the C. & S., the Wells-Fargo Company having been notified that its franchise will not be renewed upon its expiration on May

Following are the recently elected directors of the Colorado Midland railroad: George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, Edward T. Jeffery, Winslow S. Pierce, Edwin Hawley, Harry Bronner, W. P. Clough, George B. Harris, Daniel Willard and Charles H. Schlacks. board will be controlled by the Gould likely

At Belvidere, Ill., on the 16th inst. seventeen keepers of soft drink places were fined in the aggregate \$11,425 drinks. This is said to be the largest total of fines ever imposed for similar draft; offenses in a single sitting of a court.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Colorado & Southern railroad at Denver, on the 18th inst., the following directors were chosen, the Hill interest dominating: George B. Har-Samuel Thorne, Frank Trumbull and Daniel Willard.

Blaine Selvage, a young mechanic of Eureka, Calif., in a monoplane of his own construction, has made a trial flight of three-fourths of a mile, at an average height of three feet, in one minute and a half. Selvage not only constructed the machine unassisted, but even made the 20-horsepower fourcylinder engine with which it is

The Stamford & Northwestern railroad, a Texas line just completed, has been bought by the Colorado & Southwhich furnished money to build the line. It starts at Stamford, on the handle, a distance of \$2 miles. The Colorado & Southern advanced about \$1,000,000 to construct the line.

It is reported that the Santa Fe contemplates the purchase of the Atlantic, Guif and West Indian Steamship lines, which comprise the Mallory Steamship Company, operating from Galveston to New York; the New York & Cuba Mail Steamship Company, the New York and Porto Rico Steamship Company, and the Clyde Steamship Company. The ownership of these lines would give the Santa Fe an immense advantage in the transportation of advantage in the transportation of fruit from California to New York.

GENERAL NEWS.

A report on suicide figures for 1908

State Comptroller Williams of New York recently received \$342,000 from the estate of the late H. H. Rogers in part payment of the collateral inheritance tax against the estate,

More than \$40,000,000 additional taxation is carried in the pending oudget, the new taxes being principally levied on automobiles, tobacco, wines and inheritances. In inheritance taxes there is an increase of \$16,000,000 over last year.

C. J. Tevis and J. Campbell Corey of Cincinnati and George Howard, a sity at Washington has unanimously professional balloonist, landed at Der- decided to suspend all football games by, ten miles west of Buffalo, after a at that institution until the National thrilling trip of 500 mfles, which car-

ried them back across Lake Erie. Mother Earth may have the experience next May, of passing through the gaseous tail of a comet, according to N. Russell, Ph. D., of the astronomical department of Princeton university. He hastened to explain, however, that G. Morton, who will remove to Wash no bad physical effects were to be an ington for duty in the office of the in-

Before leaving New York for Europe a few days since, Sir Thomas Lipton stated that he will challenge for a race for the American cup, to be

Shareholders of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis (Big Four) railroad met at Cleveland and voted a bond issue of \$20,000,000 for physical improvements.

A new \$1,000,000,000 company will be the result of an action of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in securing control of the West-ern Union Telegraph Company through the purchase of Gould Stock. Mrs. Alice Smith, wife of Leroy E.

Smith, superintendent of the American District Telegraph Company of York, died at her home in Newark, N. J., a few days ago after swallowing some tablets taken to relieve a headache

The Pilgrims of England played their final game of association football on their American tour at Bay Ridge., L. I., on the 16th inst. defeat ing the Crescent Athletic club, 6 to 1 The Pilgrims played 22 games while in the United States, winning 16 and losing 2, with four games drawn.

Representative Nicholas Longworth has emphatically denied the statements published as coming from a wo Pillsbury Flour Mills Company of Min- man in Berlin, to the effect that his neapolis, has taken out \$500,000 life wife, while she was still Miss Alice Roosevelt, had been photographed by him astride the sacred elephant of the Koreans at their national capital,

The will of the late Mrs. Franziski Speyer, widow of George Speyer, a partner in the banking house of Speyer & Co., of New York, London Frankfort - on - the - Main, queaths between \$8,000,000 and \$10,-000,000 to charity. The gifts include lect of cancer and lupus.

Director Lowell of the observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., reports the first apparent Antarctic snowfall of the season on Mars. Two patches appear at the altitude 62.72 longitude 100.190. The first was November 12, and was small, with a great increase Novem The second was observed for the first time on the latter date.

Legislation for the District of Columbia to prevent brutality in football and possibly to actually prohibit the playing of the game, likely to follow the mortality which has marked contests this The district commissioners have the corporation counsel at work on the subjects, and, if the situation and each received a jail sentence of can be handled by a police regulation, 30 to 60 days for selling intoxicating Congress will be asked to pass a bill

The American Federation of Labor The city voted dry eighteen months in its convention in Toronto. in addition to indorsing the attitude taken by President Gompers in the Bucks Stove & Range Company injunction proceedings, voted to continue the salaries of Gompers and Secretary Frank Morrison, and to compensate Vice President John Mitchell, who is Rer, Jr., Harry Bronner, W. P. Clough, Edwin Hawley, James J. Hill, James terms of imprisonment, in case it is Samuel Thorne, Frank 7. Nichols, decided they must go to fall to the rate of \$5,000 a year.

Statistics have been collected from 358 cities in 42 states and the District of Columbia, showing what has been accomplished to discover and remove physical defects mong pupils of these cities, 147, with a school popu-lation of 700,000, are not making any attempt whatever to discover trans for such diseases; 226 are inspecting troubles and 118 for bad teeth, while 104, with a population of 3,20 have no examination of any kind for their 600,000 school children.

graphic expedition for the Norwegian government. the expedition would

NEWS FROM WASHINGTON.

The coroner's jury exonerated players of both teams of responsibility for has just been issued, showing a ratio of 21.8 per 100,000 of population, surpessing the previous high record of the football match between the University of Virginia and Georgetown university at Washington.

To protect power sites, Secretary Ballinger has withdrawn from entry 2,584 acres of land lying along the Gannison river in Colorado and New Mexico, and 712 acres on Green river and its tributaries in Wyoming. This land now being in the public domain, will probably be affected by legisla tion to be enacted during the next Congress.

The faculty of Georgetown Univer football rules committee gives assur ance that the game has been shorn

of its dangerous features. Lieut. Col. William E. Wilder, inspector general, will go to Denver for duty as inspector general, Department of the Colorado, relieving Maj. Charles spector general of the army.

A GOOD COUGH MIXTURE.

Simple Home-Made Remedy That Is Free from Opiates and Harm ful Drugs.

An effective remedy that will usu ally break up a cold in twenty-four hours, is easily made by mixing to-gether in a large bottle two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. This mix-ture will cure any cough that is curable, and is not expensive as it makes entire year. Virgin Oil of Pine com-pound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, O.

Worth the Expense. The story that Sir John Fisher of the British admiralty tells with the greatest enjoyment—and he tells many, and all with zest—is of an old boatswain on his flagship who fell into a little money and retired. One day the admiral visited him at his coun-try box, to find the old sailor possessed of an apparently useless man

What do you want with him?" asked Fisher.

"H'every morning," explained the old sailor, "'e comes to me 'hammock and tells me to roll h'out. "The h'admiral wants to see you,' 'e says to me. H'and I says to 'im, "Tell the h'admiral to go to 'ell,' says Hi."

Had an Object Lesson.

The happy mother of a seven months-old-baby, whose chief business seems to be making a noise in the world, was paying her sister a visit, and the other evening young Master Harry, aged seven years, was dele gated to care for the baby while his elders were at dinner. So he wheeled it back and forth, the length of the library, giving vent to his sentiments by singing, much to the amusement of the family:

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Ready for the End.

The rector and a farmer were dis-cussing the subject of pork one day and the rector displayed considerable interest in a pen of good-sized Berkshires. "Those pigs of yours are in fine condition, Tomkinson," he re-marked. "Yes, sur; they be," replied the matter-of-fact farmer, "Ah, sur, if we was all of us only as fit to die as they be, sur, we'd do."—London News.

Pettit's Eye Salve for 25c Relieves tired, congested, inflamed and sore eyes, quickly stops eye aches. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

The great and good do not die even in this world, embalmed in books their spirits walk abroad.—Smiles.

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Constitution causes and aggravates many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Flerace's Fleracin Fellets. The Invorter family learning. The greatest necessity in a woman's

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For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female IIIs

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the



had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me, I was a perfectly well woman.

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetabla Compound."—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolls, Minn.

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TALKS ON BEAUTY

Employed to Stimulate Industries, Says Hattie Williams.

Actress Says Good Looks Are Asset In Business and Scouts Idea That Ugly Women Are Most Useful.

Philadelphia.—"This is the age of beauty in the business world," says Hattle Williams, the star of "Detec-tive Sparkes," now playing at the

Garrick theater.
"Mark me, I do not mean the beau tiful age, but the age of beauty. We have come to the time when a sweet, a piquant, a bewitching face is quite as important a factor in legitimate business as price or quality of wares, convenience of mart or effective advertising.

"Woman-good-looking womanat last found a sphere of honest en-deavor that cannot but appeal to her -the legitimate exploitation of the ods she is paid to show off. Paris led the way in this new field of endeavor and Philadelphia has rapidly fallen into line.

"Next to the French capital I know of no city where the fairness of its daughters is so effectively used for honest business purposes.

"Let me explain. Let us walk down Chestnut street. We drift along with the stream of shoppers until that stream becomes jammed in front of a big show window. There in the window sits a girl of surpassing fairness. Her beautifully shaped head, crowned with a wealth of glossy black hair, is bent over a new model sewing machine. She is intent on her work and we are intent on the picture she makes. It is probably a very fine, up to-date sewing machine, but it could stay in that window for many weeks and not attract a crowd.

"The man whose business it is to sell that machine knows his business and knows it well. The combination of girl and machine is a pleasing one and the impression is lasting.

"Further down the street there is shop with big windows, through which we see heaps of confections, and we



can see, too, a dainty blonde miss of exquisite feature and coloring who seems to have little in the world to do except to sit just where the passing throngs can get glimpse of her fresh loveliness. Why is that store crowded with customers while another confec-tionery shop further down the street langulahes for want of trade? The sweets in the one shop may be no better than those in the other, but the attractiveness of the blonde saleswoman furnishes the one thing needful in business—the initiative.

"In these days of greatest competition among merchants, it was a clever man indeed who first realized the tremendous attraction of a pretty wom an's face for shoppers, women as well men. For, don't for a moment think that the potency of these fair young women is felt only by the

Bertha, the Beautiful Sewing Ma chine Girl, can go on hiding her beau-ty in the dusty factory, where it seems, after all, she has had a hard time of it, but if Bertha is really so beautiful she can be happily prosperous by giving legitimate publicity to her fresh, wholesome charms. And that's what many Berthas are doing to-day in Philadelphia, and it's a good thing all around. It won't spoil Ber tha if she's the right sort of girl, and won't hurt the shopping public to look upon bright, pretty faces.

Phosphorescent Forests.

The phosphorescence of certain agaries of Borneo has more than once demoralized the superstitious native and astonished whites. Some years ago a party of English engineers found it necessary to survey a tract of low lying country which was almost impenetrable, and to blaze the trail natives were employed to work at night, others during the day. The former came into camp one stating that they could not go through a portion of the bush or forest, strange "spirits" on the trees telling them that evil would befall them if they tinued. The "spirits" proved to be a magnificent display of phosphores-cense emanating from agaries growing upon the dead limbs of the trees These vegetable fire bodies were traced for a considerable distance, producing a most remarkable exhibi-If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Shewill treatyour letter asstrictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge, Don't hesitate—write at once.

producing a most remarkable exhibition, the light in some places being so brilliant that it was difficult to believe that the forest was not after. To test the brilliancy the men held papers near the n-ost brilliant protions and read by the light.

GOING UP

City ways were not altogether new to him, but, as he waited at the elevator shaft, in one of Omaha's large of-

"Well, I'll be hanged if that isn't a beater.

"Just look at that confounded railroad advertising on an Omaha eleva-tor-UP! What won't they do next?" His companion replied, "Sh-, Sh-those letters mean 'up.'"

When I see that word, this jingle always comes to my mind:

'Whenever the little word 'up' you

Think of Safety, Speed, Service via

You will see that word at almost every passenger elevator in the coun try, but before you leave for the West, be sure to buy your ticket via "The Safe Road to Travel."

What's a Gentleman?

An exact definition of a gentleman has been tried many times, never perhaps with entirely satisfactory results Little Sadie had never heard of any of the difinitions, but she managed to throw a gleam of light on the subject, albiet one touched with un conscious cynicism. The word was in the spelling lesson and I said:

"Sadie, what is a gentleman?"
"Please, ma'am," she answered, "s gentleman's a man you don't know very well."—Woman's Home Compan-

On to the Pole!

When word of the discovery of the north pole came to Chattanooga, a slightly deaf old lady remarked unctu ously: "Well, now I always said then Cook tourists got about 'most every-where. I ain't a bit surprised to hear that one of 'em's reached the top notch in the traveling line."-Lippin-

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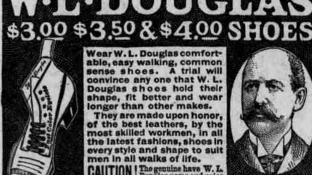
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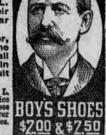
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